

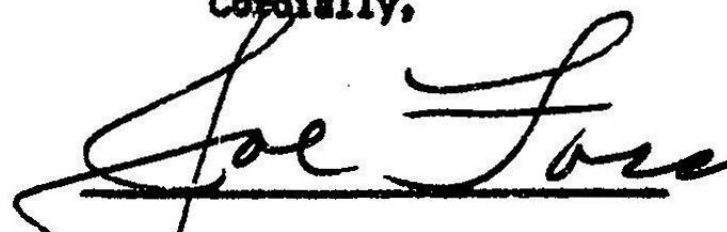
There is a great need, especially in these days, that Americans should know all possible facets of our history and what they mean in terms of freedom and the perpetuation of the Republic of the People.

The first Continental Congress was formed to unite the Colonies and to create a Continental army which, in turn, helped to make possible creation of the greatest documents of freedom known to mankind, the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights.


The descendants of the American Revolution, together with the thousands of freedom loving people who have come to use in the intervening years, have fought to retain the sovereignty of this great constitutional republic and for freedom in preserving this as a Christian nation. This struggle for American freedom continues today as the people of our Nation and those of the Free World are called on to face an alien and atheistic doctrine promulgated and proselyted the World over by Communist subservents.

These are times when we can well pause to reflect on the fact that we remain a free nation and to rededicate ourselves to the men, events, and beliefs that constitute our halo of patriotism. The California State Society Children of the American Revolution works for the accomplishment of these goals, and in honoring the purposes of this Society, I, Joe Foss, Governor of South Dakota, designate the week of October 19-25, 1958, as Patriotic Education Week in California. I urge all Californians to participate in a rededication to the principles of patriotism and the love of country in preserving our great Republic and to display the American flag during Patriotic Education Week.

Cordially,


Governor

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